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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Plague and cholérine.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, August 7, as follows:

During the week ended August 1, 1903, five vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 431 crew and 550 passengers, were inspected, 193 steerage passengers and 16 crew were bathed, and 363 pieces of baggage were disinfected. The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended July 25 shows: enteric fever, 4 cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, 1 death; plague, 3 cases (previously reported), 1 death; dysentery, 11 cases, 0 deaths. The same report for the week ended August 1 shows: enteric fever, 8 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 1 case, 0 deaths; plague, 0 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 12 cases, 1 death.

Cases of cholérine, some of which are probably true cholera, continue to be reported from Kobe and other places in southern Japan.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 29, as follows: Week ended August 29, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,000 (about); 1 case of yellow fever during the week; 1 death; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 9. Prevailing diseases, malarial and enteric.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Merida.—Deaths 30, from following causes: Yellow fever, enteritis, gastritis, pernicious fever, meningitis, traumatism, broncho-pneumonia, etc.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 22	City of Washington.....	New York.....	71	a 40	35	.....
22	Ravensdale.....	New York, via Campeche.	20	6	.....	.....
23	Straits of Dover.....	New York.....	25	.....	.....	.....
26	Magnolia.....	Ship Island.....	6	.....	.....	.....
27	Miguel M. Penillos.....	New Orleans, via Vera Cruz and Tampico.	50	.....	.....	.....
27	Santiago de Cuba.....	New York.....	28	.....	.....	.....
29	Hörda.....	Boston.....	25	.....	.....	.....

a For New York, 10.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever—Mortality statistics.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, August 31, as follows:

Week ended August 29, 1903.

Bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels disinfected and passed.....	2
Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Personnel of crew.....	168
Passengers in transit.....	2
Baggage, pieces.....	2